

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' top-of-the-table battle at home to Dagenham tomorrow (Saturday) may have to be called off. The Essex club were struggling to field a team in mid-week due to injuries and 'flu.

A Dagenham spokesman, however, told Wycombe officials on Wednesday night that it was 90 per cent certain that the match would be played, as most of their players had recovered.

A final decision was taken last night (Thursday), too late for our publication time and so supporters are advised to keep an eye on the national press for any postponement.

Dagenham are in a similar situation to Wycombe, who two weeks ago were forced to call off their match at Ilford for the same reasons. The Daggers have three key players definitely out of action. Joe Dunwell, a midfield-striker, has torn ligaments in plaster at the moment, while centre-half Norman Welch also damaged ligaments at Scarborough in the F.A. Trophy last week when Dagenham lost 3-0.

Ken Gray, Jim Holder, Mal Harkins and Jim Lye are all down with 'flu, Gray being the worse affected by the epidemic. Added to that, Dagenham also have three reserve team men injured and others down with 'flu.

Should the Dagenham match be called off, there is a possibility that Wanderers could entertain Woking in a league match at Loakes Park. Woking are at present without a game.

How they stand

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to & inc. 25/2/78)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Penalty points
Enfield	28	16	6	4	52	20	54	5 4
Dagenham	26	16	4	6	60	34	52	2 0
Hendon	28	15	7	6	40	21	52	1 4
Wycombe Wanderers	28	15	7	6	45	28	52	2 0
Ilford	28	15	6	7	37	27	51	9 0
Dulwich Hamlet	32	15	4	13	52	32	49	5 8
Slough Town	32	13	9	10	48	37	48	5 0
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	25	13	6	6	45	27	45	9 0
Sutton United	27	12	8	7	51	31	45	1 0
Leatherhead	27	12	6	9	43	39	42	6 0
Barking	29	12	6	11	42	40	42	6 8
Hitchin Town	32	11	8	13	36	41	41	1 0
Staines Town	27	11	7	9	30	24	40	4 0
Kingstonian	30	12	4	14	44	69	40	3 0
Hayes	32	8	15	9	31	34	39	5 4
Woking	32	11	5	16	47	50	38	8 4
Walthamstow Avenue	30	9	8	13	35	45	35	7 0
Bishop's Stortford	26	9	7	10	30	31	34	1 0
Oxford City	30	8	8	14	24	42	32	3 4
Southall & Ealing	30	7	6	17	39	52	27	2 0
Leytonstone	31	5	9	17	23	48	24	5 0
Clapton	34	2	1	31	12	94	7	7 0

BLUES MEET TERAMO AND PISTOIESE

WYCOMBE Wanderers will meet Teramo and Pistoiese in their section of the Anglo-Italian Non-League Trophy at the end of the season.

Wycombe are one of six clubs from each country who are competing in this new competition that was organised earlier in the season. The other English clubs are Enfield, Wigan, Stafford Rangers, Wimbledon and Nuneaton.

The clubs will be divided into three divisions of four teams, two from each country. Enfield join Wycombe in their group. The English teams then meet the Italians on a home and away basis and the club with the best record from each country meet in the final for the trophy. Three points are awarded for a win and one for a draw. Goal differences will decide if teams are level and there are also cash incentives for sportsmanship.

Wanderers entertain the Italians on May 4 and May 19 at Loakes Park and are making the return games in Italy the official club tour. This takes place in June with the first match likely to be staged on Sunday, June 13 and the second on Wednesday, June 16. The final is set for June 20.

Matches in the other sections will be played on the same days. Southern Leaguers Wimbledon and Nuneaton will meet Benevento and Siracusa, the latter being in Sicily. In the third section Wigan and Stafford face Monza and Udinese.

It is the Northerners who appear to have the toughest

test for their two opponents are currently in the first two positions in the Italian League, Division 3, group A. Wycombe's opponents occupy fourth and eighth positions in group B of the Third Division, with Pistoiese seemingly the draw specialists. Here's a look at the latest Italian League tables.

ITALIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Group B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rimini	22	16	4	2	31	8	36
Lucchese	22	11	7	4	25	15	29
Parma	22	10	8	4	24	12	28
Teramo	22	9	8	5	28	16	26
Arezzo	22	9	8	5	27	20	26
Livorno	22	9	7	6	21	21	25
Anconitana	22	6	11	5	20	18	23
Pistoiese	22	4	14	4	16	16	22
Massese	22	6	10	6	18	18	22
Pisa	22	4	14	4	13	16	22
Giulianova	22	5	10	7	14	16	20
Chieti	22	5	10	7	10	13	20
Spezia	22	5	10	7	19	23	20
Montevarchi	22	6	7	9	15	20	19
Riccione	22	7	4	11	22	24	18
Ravenna	22	5	8	9	17	23	18
Empoli	22	5	7	10	17	21	17
Olbia	22	4	9	9	15	33	17
Sengiovanne	22	3	10	9	12	20	16
Grosseto	22	5	6	11	19	28	16

Teramo and Pistoiese meet Wycombe and Enfield.

DIVISION 3

Group A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Monza	21	15	5	1	30	9	35
Udinese	22	13	4	5	26	14	30
Traviso	22	11	7	4	27	17	28
Cremonese	22	10	7	5	21	13	27
Lecco	21	9	7	5	25	17	25
Junioreseale	22	10	4	8	23	20	24
Ciodasott	22	8	8	6	22	23	24

Monza and Udinese play Wigan and Stafford.

SPORTS POST

SIR:

In last Saturday's football match between Wycombe Wanderers and Chesham United, a Chesham player had be stretched off the field and taken to hospital. The only person to walk off the field with the injured player was the Wycombe number 5.

This is true sportsmanship and as a Chesham supporter for 45 years I would like to say a big thank you to that player.

R. Benning,
Winchmore Hill,
Amersham.